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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of: Nikki M. Bruner and John E. Young  
 Assignee: SEAGATE TECHNOLOGY LLC  
 Application No.: 10/087,130 Group No.: 2133  
 Filed: February 28, 2002 Examiner: Joseph Torres  
 For: EMULATION SYSTEM FOR EVALUATING DIGITAL DATA CHANNEL  
 CONFIGURATIONS

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**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER  
 TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES  
 (37 C.F.R. § 41.31)**

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board from the decision of the Primary Examiner, mailed July 24, 2006, for a second time rejecting claims 1-13 and 28-30.

**1. STATUS OF APPLICANT**

This application is on behalf of other than a small entity.

**2. FEE FOR FILING NOTICE OF APPEAL**

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 41.20(b)(1), the fee for filing the Appeal Brief is:

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**3. EXTENSION OF TERM**

The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R.1.136 apply.

Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

**4. TOTAL FEE DUE**

The total fee due is:

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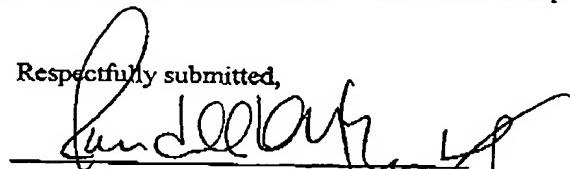
**6. FEE DEFICIENCY**

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